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SUBJ: PERUVIAN OFFICIAL COMMENTARY ON PANAMA SC MEETING

1. FONMIN DE LA FLOR HELD PRESS CONF MARCH 24 TO REPORT ON PANAMA SC MEETING. MOST OF QUESTION- ANSWER SESSION DEVOTED TO RIGHT OF VETO IN SC, WHICH DE LA FLOR SAID FELL MOST HEAVILY ON THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. ACCORDING OFFICIAL TEXT PUBLISHED IN EL PERUANO TODAY, HE WENT ON TO SAY (EMB TRANSLATION): "... WHAT I DO WANT TO SAY TO YOU IS THAT I CONSIDER THE US EMPLOYMENT OF THE VETO CONTRADICTIONARY, BECUASE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE' S SPEECH, WHICH HAD MANY POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ASPECTS, SHOWED THAT THE US WAS OPEN TO RECOGNIZING PANAMA' S SOVEREIGNTY, TO RESTORE JURISDICTION TO IT, TO REPLACE THE 1903 CONVENTION... THEREFORE IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT THIS RESOLUTION COULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE AMERICAN (SIC) GOVERNMENT..."

2. CONCURRENTLY FONMINISTRY GAVE PRESS WRITTEN REPORT ON SC MEETING WHICH ALSO PUBLISHED IN TODAY' S EL PERUANO. CONCLUDING PARAGRAPHS, AGAIN IN EMB TRANSLATION, ARE OF INTETEST:

" THE SC MEETING IN LA HAS DEMONSTRATED:

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" I. THAT IN LA EXIST SITUATIONS AND CONTROVERSIES SUSCEPTIBLE OF ENDANGERING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, PARTICULARLY THE QUESTION OF THE CANAL ZONE; THE APPLICATION OF COERCIVE MEASURES; THE ISOLATION AND BLOCKADE OF CUBA AND THE COLONIAL TING INTEGRATION, GREATER EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TOWARDS FULL LA INTEGRATION. INGLESIA S PLEDGED ECLA WOULD BE GUIDED BY FIVE PRINCIPLES: MAINTENANCE OF IDENTITY; LOYALTY AS UN ORGAN AND INSTITUTION FOR LA; OBJECTIVITY; INDEPENDENCE; AND PLURALIST CHARACTER. STRESSED ECLA AS PLACE FOR DIALOG TO ACHIEVE UNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY.

2. URUGUAY (MURO) IN UNDISTINGUISHED SPEECH STRESSED IMPORTANCE LA UNITY; DECRIED PAUCITY OF EXTERNAL HELP AND FAILURE US FULFILL ALL PROMISES AND URGED THAT LA REALIZE SALVATION LIES BASICALLY IN OWN HANDS.

3. NICARAGUA (MARTINEZ, MINECON) ALSO URGED COMMON LA STRATEGY AND GREATER RELIANCE OWN EFFORTS. HE POINTED OUT US EXTERNAL DIFFICULTIES MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO HELP MORE AND LA COULDN' T BE SURE OF HELP FROM ELSEWHERE. HE LAMENTED SCANT PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING DD II GOALS.

4. PERU (GENERAL DEL PONT, DIRECTOR NATIONAL PLANNING INSTITUTE) EMPHASIZED NEGATIVE FACTORS, SUCH AS IMPERIALIST PRESSURE, WORSENING TRADE TERMS, AND LACK LA ECON DEVELOPMENT. HE PRAISED PERU' S REVOLUTIONARY TRANSFORMATION CREATING SOCIAL DEMOCRACY, BREAKING IMPERIALIST DOMINATION. HE CRITICIZED ATTITUDE OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TOWARD PERU, HIT MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND STOUTLY DEFENDED PERU' S SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES (ENDORSING PANAMA' S DEMAND FOR FULL TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY). DEMANDED MORE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO LDCS.

5. CUBA (CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, DEPUTY PRIMIN) MADE SLASHING ATTACK ON US IMPERIALISM AS SOURCE ALL DIFFICULTIES. DDI AND DDII HAVE FAILED BECAUSE OF US DETERMINATION TO KEEP THIRD WORLD SUBJECTED. WILL CONTINUE TO FAIL UNLESS GREAT REVOLUTIONARY STRUCTURAL AND SOCIAL CHANGES TAKE PLACE IN ALL LA COUNTRIES TO FIGHT IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEYS. CHILE HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENT, BUT SOME LA GOVERNMENTS STILL FAVORABLE TO US AND VS. INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN PEOPLES. HE LAUNCHED STRONG ATTACK VS. BRAZIL TO

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SHOW GROWTH NOT EQUIVALENT TO DEVELOPMENT. BRAZIL' S GROWTH HAS RESULTED IN GREATER INEQUALITIES OF DISTRIBUTION, LOWER SALARIES AND WORSE CONDITIONS FOR WORKERS, BENEFITING ONLY UPPER 5 PERCENT. PRESENT MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT DEVELOPMENT. HE DERIDED EXIM BANK KEARN' S PRAISE FOR BRAZILIAN INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

INTERNAL REVOLUTION LA INEVITABLE, BUT INSUFFICIENT BY ITSELF. COUNTRIES MUST FIGHT VS. EXTERNAL FINANCIAL FORCES, LED BY NIXON- INSPIRED PRIVATE INVESTMENTS. CHILE GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW US USED ALL POSSIBLE RESOURCES TO SEEK DEFEAT EFFORTS AT LIBERATION. LAS MUST BAND TOGETHER TO FIGHT PRINCIPAL ENEMY AND NEED EXTERNAL HELP. SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND RECENTLY SCANDINAVIA AND CANADA OFFER SOURCES OF DISINTERESTED ASSISTANCE. SAID US FINDS EXPERTS PAPER UNACCEPTABLE AND SO IT SHOULD BE TO THEM.

HE ENDED WITH LENGTHY, COLORFUL, STATISTIC- STUDED ACCOUNT OF CUBA' S PROGRESS SINCE REVOLUTION. PRAISED HELP FROM USSR WHICH OFFERS SURE MARKETS AND HAS RECENTLY GIVEN CUBA MORATORIUM ON DEBT UNTIL 1986 AND WAIVED ALL INTEREST. BURNS

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